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This letter is in response to a request made by the FEC on November 19, 2008 for additional information/explanation regarding the Amended Year End Report (12/01/07-12/31/07) filed by the Massachusetts Republican Party (MRP) on January 22, 2008.

The following is a summary from the MRP after reviewing your request and our filings:

1. The payments totaling \$5,674.25 for 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing' and 'Printing' were not Federal Election Activity as they were party-related fundraising expenses. The disbursement described as 'printing' was for invitations and envelopes for a fundraising reception for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself (no federal candidate was involved) and also for general office printing, which included party letterhead and envelopes.

The disbursement described as 'Direct Mail and Telemarketing' was also fundraising for the Massachusetts Republican Party itself, this time a fundraising letter which was printed and sent out through a direct mail company.

The descriptions for both of these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended Year End Report, submitted December 3rd, 2008

2. The expenditures described on Schedule B as 'Event' and 'Event Balance' were both catering costs for a party-related fundraising event (a low-dollar Holiday Party). No federal candidate was involved.

The descriptions for both of these disbursements have been amended and are reflected in the amended Year End Report, submitted December 3rd, 2008

3. As described above, the disbursement titled 'Event' was for the catering cost of a Holiday Party which was party related. This event was a fundraiser for the Massachusetts Republican Party.

The information should satisfy the written requests made by campaign finance analyst, Debbie Chacona. Please contact Lyndsay Jones at 617-523-5005 x234 or LJones@MassGOP.com with any further questions.
